



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

Fong Fang Shen, et al.

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For: AUTOMATION OF CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIPMENT PROVISIONING IN A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Group Art Unit No.: 2642

Examiner: Thjuan P. Knowlin

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**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A  
REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are submitted with the Request for Continued  
Examination filed herewith in reply to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006. Please amend  
the application as indicated hereinafter.